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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

**Jeff S. Eder**

Serial No. 10/717,026

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: AN ENTITY CENTRIC COMPUTER  
SYSTEM

**Examiner: Michael Holmes**

Art Unit: 2102

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Previously mailed

**Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir or Madam:**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

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